

**TOPIC:**

**Charitable Donors, 2010**

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**BACKGROUND:**

In Nunavut, **1,680** taxfilers made a donation in 2010, an **increase of 3.7%** from 2009. The total amount of charitable donations was around **\$2.7 million** in 2010, **down 0.2%** from 2009. Nunavut donors accounted for **9.5%** of all taxfilers in the territory for the 2010 tax year. Nunavut has led all provinces and territories in terms of median donations since 2000. In 2010, the median donation was **\$470**.

**DETAILS:**

Charitable Donations						
	2010	2009 to 2010	2010	2009 to 2010	2010	2010
	Taxfilers Who Donated		Taxfiler Donations			Taxfilers Claiming Donation
	Number	% Change	\$ Thousands	% Change	Median in \$	%
<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>5,742,000</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>8,253,210</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>23.4</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	85,030	2.3	83,060	7.1	340	21.2
Prince Edward Island	26,880	1.7	30,340	5.7	390	25.3
Nova Scotia	156,320	1.1	171,530	-5.9	310	22.6
New Brunswick	122,950	1.0	145,210	5.2	300	21.4
Quebec	1,326,070	2.3	822,290	6.9	130	21.9
Ontario	2,268,360	2.0	3,653,515	4.3	320	24.6
Manitoba	228,320	1.9	378,475	4.7	360	26.3
Saskatchewan	188,730	2.9	285,875	3.6	340	25.3
Alberta	618,140	3.0	1,391,490	11.2	390	24.3
British Columbia	709,980	2.5	1,276,820	11.1	370	22.1
Yukon	4,900	5.4	5,700	13.5	300	20.7
Northwest Territories	4,650	3.8	6,175	4.9	290	16.5

**Note:**

Canadians contribute in many ways to charitable organizations. These particular data include only amounts given to charities and approved organizations for which official tax receipts were provided and claimed on tax returns. It is possible to carry donations forward for up to five years after the year in which they were made. Therefore, donations reported for the 2010 taxation year could include donations that were made in any of the five previous years. According to tax laws, taxfilers are permitted to claim both their donations and those made by their spouses to get better tax benefits. Consequently, the number of persons who made charitable donations may be higher than the number who claimed tax credits.

Readers should be aware that the percentage figures for Nunavut are a reflection of the relatively small number of donors and small amount of donations. Over a number of years, the resulting changes would likely be more reflective of the actual changes in either donors or donations.

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